



2009 Informational Table Policy

Thanks for your interest in setting up an informational table at the City of Bloomington Community Farmers' Market. The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing an environment where issues can be openly discussed and explored. In order to provide an atmosphere in which open communication can occur without disrupting the other activities of Market, please follow the guidelines below.

Location – Info Alley:

Groups may set up tables on the west side of Market along the south side of the 8th Street entrance, near the B-Line Plaza (see map on back side), during the Saturday Market free of charge. There are yellow dashed lines on the pavement indicating the spaces available for groups to set up in. Each group is limited to one 6'x 6' space. Additionally there is a white dashed line indicating the area where individuals representing the groups may stand when distributing literature, gathering signatures, or otherwise actively engaging the public (at no time may group members walk through the Market engaging in these activities).

Equipment:

Groups must provide their own tables and chairs. Any type of shelter (tent, umbrella, etc.) and/or sign used by a group must fit within the 6'x 6' space and be securely tied down.

Accessing Spaces:

Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis each week. Upon arrival, groups should identify which space they would like to utilize and note the space # marked on the pavement within that space. Groups may then secure that space by placing their name next to the corresponding # on the Info Alley dry erase sign up board located in the Info Alley area, no earlier than 6:30 am (April-Sept.) and 7:30 am (Oct.-Nov.). Groups must wait until 7:45 am (April-Sept.) and 8:45 am (Oct.-Nov.) to access their space for the day and must vacate their space by 12:45 pm each week. Groups must occupy their selected space by 8 am (April-Sept.) and 9 am (Oct.-Nov.) or give up their rights to that space for the day. Groups are not allowed to save spaces for other groups not yet present.

Unloading/Loading and Parking:

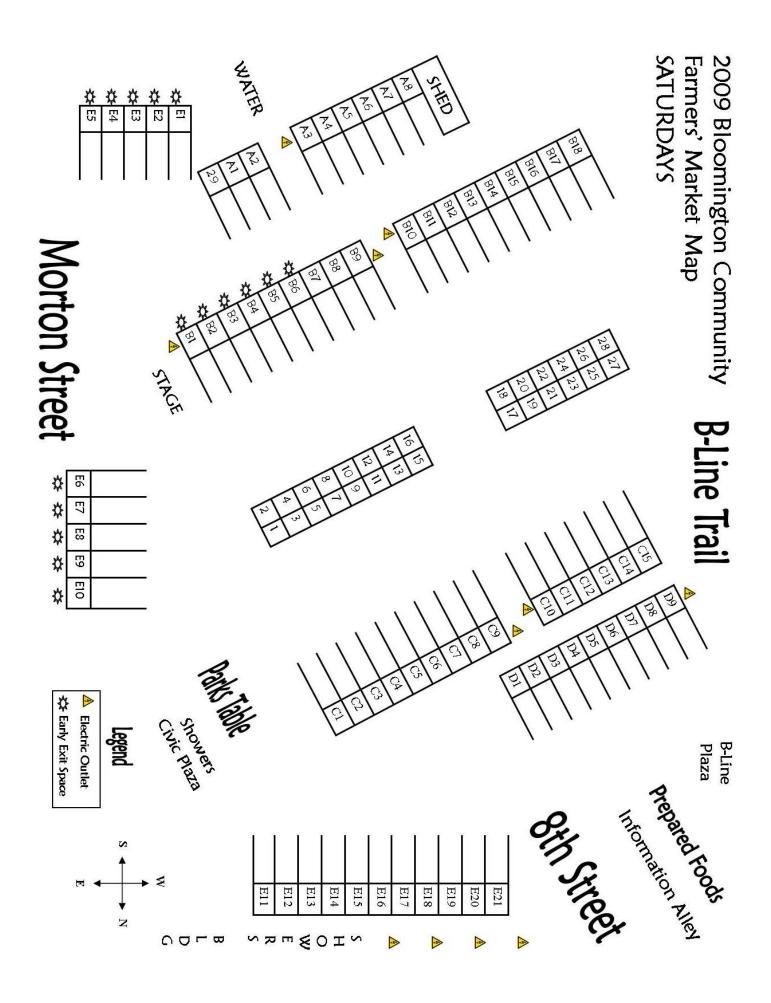
There is no vehicle access to the Market. However, after 7:45 am and before 12:45 pm groups may pull their vehicle just outside of Market near Info Alley to unload/load. Landscaping carts are also available by the Market shed located on the south side of the Market to assist in moving supplies in and out of the Market. Parking is enforced on Saturdays. Groups tabling at Market should park their vehicles during Market hours in the I.U. C Permit lot which is accessed from the alley between 9th and 10th Streets off Morton Street.

Additional Guidelines:

- Groups may not sell items or actively solicit donations at the Market. A donation jar is permitted. *Any displayed items must be available free of charge*.
- Groups may not give away any items intended for human consumption.
- Groups may not amplify sound.
- Pets are not permitted in the Market (as defined by the paved area of Showers Common) or on the B-Line Plaza.
- Smoking is not permitted in the Market (including the B-Line Plaza and Showers Civic Plaza).
- Restrooms are available in City Hall.
- On Saturday, June 20, The Taste of Bloomington will be held on Showers Common. To accommodate this event the Market will be closing at noon as well as there being limited space in the Market that day.

Please share this information with all members of your group who may be assisting with the informational table at the Market and have the group's contact person complete and return the attached policy agreement before tabling at Market.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bradley Drake at 349-3738 or drakeb@bloomington.in.gov



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